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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Examiner: Dang, T.

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For:

FILM FORMING METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR)

DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

MANUFACTURING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final action of June 18, 2003, initially set to expire September 18, 2003, be extended one month up to and including October 18, 2003. The requisite \$110.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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